

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-8, 10-16, 26-32, and 34-40 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 17-25, 33, and 41-44 were canceled. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner has rejected claims 41, 43 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. These claims have been canceled. Therefore, this rejection should be withdrawn.

II. 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 41, 43 and 44 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter, which applicants regard as the invention. These claims have been canceled. Therefore, this rejection should be withdrawn.

III. Claims 35-40

The Examiner acknowledges that the pending claims include claims 35-40. These claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from allowed claim 34. The Examiner has not objected to these claims or rejected these claims. Because claim 34 is allowed, Applicants believe claims 35-40 should also be allowed.

IV. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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